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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Examiner: Meghan K. Dunwiddie

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the *Office Action* dated February 02, 2006, please consider the following remarks.

Applicants thank the Examiner for considering the references cited with the *Information Disclosure Statement* filed October 7, 2005.

Applicants thank the Examiner for withdrawing the rejections set forth in the September 30, 2005 *Office Action*.

Claims 1-20 are all the claims pending in the Application. Claims 1-14, 16, 17, 19 and 20 stand allowed. Claims 15 and 18 stand rejected as being under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by US2004/0156211 to *Blusseau*.

Blusseau's filing date of February 3, 2004 is after the instant Application's March 31, 2003 foreign priority date. Thus, Applicants submit herewith an English-language translation of the instant Application's priority document, JP 2003-097080. In view of this submission, *Blusseau* is no longer prior art to claims 15 and 18 of the instant Application.

Thus, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw this rejection.

Conclusion


In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1-20 are allowable.

Thus, it is respectfully submitted that the application now is in condition for allowance with all of the claims 1-20.

If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Please charge any fees which may be required to maintain the pendency of this application, except for the Issue Fee, to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,



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